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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Stephen R. Barnes, Mirsaid Bolorforosh and D-L Donald Liu for :

SYNTHETIC ELEVATION APERTURE FOR ULTRASOUND SYSTEMS AND METHODS. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of drawings, 29 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
- ☒ **UNSIGNED** Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449, 2 Cited References, and return post cards.

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| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 34-20 | 14 |
| Indep. Claims | 7-3 | 4 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | |

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| Small Entity | |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 385 |
| x\$9= | \$ |
| x\$43= | \$ |
| +\$145= | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Rate | Fee |
| | \$ 770 |
| 14x\$18= | \$252 |
| 4x\$86= | \$344 |
| +\$290= | \$ |
| Total | \$1366.00 |

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